Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Charles M. Russell, the most significant painter of the American West, brings to the country as a whole a fresh dramatic realization of the American West because of his cultural and aesthetic ties to the Missouri Basin and the Old West Trail Region; and,

WHEREAS, Western art has become a symbol to Americans everywhere of the rugged spirit cherished by all as inherent to the American dream; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's appreciation of art, particularly the western art of Charles M. Russell, has brought the strong hands of business and art together, providing all South Dakotans with the opportunity of viewing the most important collection of Charles M. Russell paintings and sculpture ever assembled in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The public at large is encouraged to view this extraordinary collection during the month of April:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1981, as

CHARLES M. RUSSELL WESTERN ART MONTH

in South Dakota and urge all citizens to share in the opportunity to visit this special art exhibit arranged by the First National Bank of the Black Hills and the Rapid City Fine Arts Council with the assistance of the C. M. Russell Museum, Great Falls, Montana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

William Janklow

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25 ROLL NO 3 2-7-84
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